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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM GDR CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL OF STATE HONECKER

1. FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FROM
CHAIRMAN HONECKER DELIVERED BY GDR EMBASSY JULY 1:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE GREETINGS AND
BEST WISHES OF PEOPLE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

ON THIS OCCASION I AFFIRM THE RESOLVE OF THE GERMAN
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO FURTHER DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE
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FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI. I AM CONVINCED THAT PRACTICAL AND
MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO STATES WILL PROMOTE THE
PRACTICAL SHAPING OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND SERVE THE
STRENGTHENING OF PEACE.

ERICH HONECKER
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GDR. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE CHAIRMAN:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY
WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND
EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OUR APPRECIATION.

JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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